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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL  
SUPPLIES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: (A)ISLAMABAD 10933, (B)STATE 144325 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN HIS MAY 17 SPEECH AT NASIR BAGH REFUGEE CAMP VICE  
PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BROUGHT CHECK FOR DOLS 14  
MILLION FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF, AND THAT AN AIRLIFT

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OF DOLS 1 MILLION WORTH OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAD ARRIVED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES THE PREVIOUS DAY. FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH VICE PRESIDENT HANDED CHECK AND SOME REPRESENTATIVE SUPPLIES FROM THE MEDICAL AIRLIFT TO UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION GERALD WALZER. ITEMS FROM THE AIRLIFT WERE ON PROMINENT DISPLAY ON TWO LARGE TABLES IN THE NASIR BAGH PAVILION.

2. VICE PRESIDENTIAL PRESENTATION WAS MADE IN PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN MOHAMMAD ZIA-UL-HAQ, FOREIGN MINISTER SAHEBZADA YACUB KHAN, CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION SYED MUNIR HUSAIN, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AFGHAN REFUGEES BRIG (RET) SAID AZHAR, AND NWFP COMMISSIONER OF AFGHAN REFUGEES ROSTAM SHAH MOHAMMAD. VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH (FULL TEXT OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN REF (A)) WAS PRECEDED BY A STATEMENT BY AFGHAN REFUGEE ELDER ZAHED GUL, AND FOLLOWED BY SPEECH BY PRESIDENT ZIA. PARA 3 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF USIS NEWS RELEASE DISTRIBUTED EARLY MAY 17 (EMBARGOED UNTIL 1100 THAT MORNING).

3. TEXT OF USIS NEWS RELEASE ENTITLED QUOTE BUSH PRESENTS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO AFGHAN REFUGEES UNQUOTE.

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PESHAWAR, MAY 17. U. S. VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TODAY PRESENTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WORTH ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO MR. GERALD WALZER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (PAKISTAN) FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES NOW LIVING IN PAKISTAN. HE ALSO HANDED OVER A CHEQUE FOR 14 MILLION DOLLARS AS PART OF THE CONTINUING U. S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNHCR PAKISTAN PROGRAM. MR. BUSH SAID THAT THE DONATION DEMONSTRATED THE CONCERN OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE AFGHAN REFUGEES.

MR. BUSH MADE THE PRESENTATION DURING A VISIT THIS MORNING TO THE NEARBY NASIR BAGH REFUGEE CAMP. ON DISPLAY AT THE CAMP WAS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING OF THE MEDICAL SHIPMENT, CONSISTING OF DIESEL GENERATORS, SPRAYER PUMPS FOR THE ANTI-MALARIA PROGRAM, DIAGNOSTIC KITS, SYRINGES AND NEEDLES, REFAMPICIN TABLETS FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS, AND PRIMAQUINE TABLETS FOR TREATMENT OF MALARIA. THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE FLOWN TO PESHAWAR ABOARD A U. S. AIR FORCE C-141 AIRCRAFT, WHOSE CARGO ALSO INCLUDED BULK QUANTITIES OF MEDICINES, VACCINES, DRESSINGS, AND STERILE GLOVES.

MR. BUSH SAID THAT HE WAS HONORED TO MAKE THE PRESENTA-

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TION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES TO THE AFGHANS WHO HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM  
THEIR HOMES BY SOVIET AGGRESSION. THE MEDICAL SHIPMENT.  
HE DECLARED, SYMBOLIZED THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE IN THE AFGHANS' WELFARE.

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